

SACRIFICE OF DOLLS

Our buyer has purchased in Europe an enormous stock of Dolls; they have arrived; many more than we have room to accommodate, we are, therefore, compelled to sacrifice many of these beautiful Bisque and Jointed Dolls at much below cost. This special sale will last for only a few days 'til we reduce our stock, then prices will be restored. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to get a magnificent doll for Christmas at almost nothing compared to its value; especially now at this season of the year when you have time to dress the doll for Christmas. If you miss this sale you will regret it. Dealers desiring dolls for Christmas stock will be accommodated. You can buy as many as you like—we reserve nothing; we have them by the gross. Church societies should buy for their Christmas trees and sales now.

The prices below talk for themselves:

Beautiful Majestic Doll, gray eyes, long blonde hair, perfect hands, every joint movable; regular price, \$2.25; sacrifice price, \$1.15	Genuine Handwork Doll, long, curly hair; walks; a perfect beauty; regular price, \$1.00; sale price, \$0.50	Kid Body Dolls, slightly soiled; regular price, \$3; sacrifice price, \$1.45	100 Jointed Dolls of all sorts and sizes on the bargain counter, moved down from \$4.00 and \$5.00; these bargains are rare; the price will startle you; 50c to \$2.50	Minerva Doll Heads, 25c	Copper Doll Heads, 20c	China Doll Heads, 5c	Rubber Doll Heads, 50c	Bisc Doll Heads, all sizes, 10c to \$5.00	Beautiful Duchesse Heads, 25c	Doll Nursing Bottles, 3c	Doll Gloves, tan, 25c	Doll Parasols, 25c	Doll Corsets, red and purple, 35c	Doll Garters, pink, blue and red, pair, 5c	Doll Hats, trimmed, chiffon and flowers, 25c	Doll Sweaters, 50c	Doll Knit Hoods, 25c	Doll Bonnets, with lace and strings, 5c	Doll Monte Carlo Coats, black silk, trimmed in lace, \$1.45	Doll Muffs and Boas, gray, 75c	Doll Muffs, brown, 50c
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In attending this sale you will probably notice the overcrowded condition of our store. We have received the largest consignment of imported Christmas Toys and Presents ever bought in this part of the country. Our store is small; all we can say is, get your Christmas presents early, else you will not be able to get waited on at Christmas time. Every child in Richmond should have a doll from this sacrifice sale.

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PREACHER FALLS DEAD.

Topples Over During the Sermon and Causes a Panic.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 31.—In the midst of an earnest sermon, Rev. William H. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Friends' Union national Church here last night, and caused a panic.

Women screamed in terror and men rushed to the side of the stricken minister with hoarse exclamations of amazement. It was thought at first that the preacher had merely fainted and several persons rushed off for doctors.

Dr. R. B. Gary, who is the coroner, was the first to arrive on the scene. As soon as he looked at the prostrate figure, he announced that life was extinct, and pronounced apoplexy the cause. Dr. Gary stated that the man was probably dead before he struck the floor.

He is survived by a widow and three children. The widow was notified of her husband's death by telephone.

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Broad Street.

DISMISSED THE CHARGE

Superintendent Allen Is Upheld by Committee of Investigation.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 112 Hull Street.

The affair concerning the almshouse, which has been worrying the public mind for the past few days, was fully developed last night, and the matter laid before the public. The charges which were preferred against Mr. Allen, superintendent of the almshouse, were brought by Mrs. B. Watkins, a former inmate of the almshouse. She alleged that the inmates were ill treated and badly fed, and that they were but half clothed, not having sufficient to keep them warm in the cold weather. As shown by the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter, the charges were unfounded, and Mr. Allen has been shown to be free of the ill treatment of which he was accused. The report of the committee is as follows:

"We, your subcommittee, find that the charges as submitted by Mrs. B. Watkins against Mr. William Allen, superintendent, cannot be sustained. Your committee made a careful inspection of the almshouse, and questioned the inmates. We find that they, one and all, speak in the highest terms of the superintendent, and also of Mr. and Mrs. Mantlow, assistants to the superintendent, under his directions. They state they are well treated and well fed and have comfortable clothing, sufficient to keep them warm during the cold weather, and that they are not stinted as to fuel.

"We find that the almshouse is kept clean and neat, and the superintendent doing his duty. In fact, the cleanliness of the building is to be commended. "We also examined the books, as pertaining to expenditures, and find that they are carefully kept, each inmate being charged with his proportion of expense, so that the cost to each ward can be ascertained without trouble.

"In consideration of the above facts your committee recommend that said charges be dismissed.

Signed,
"R. M. ROBERTSON, Chairman,
"R. V. OWEN,
"A. R. HOOKER,
"G. L. PETTIT."

Buy New Machinery.

The report of Mr. R. V. Owen, chairman of the Water Committee, recommending that a new boiler be bought and that the pumps be repaired, and the superintendent doing his duty. Several of the members complained about the condition of the intake pipe, the fact of its occasionally being plugged up so that the water could not pass through, the filthy conditions surrounding it and the poor supply of water resulting therefrom. Mr. Ferguson moved that the condition of and the cost of the said intake pipe be ascertained by the Finance Committee. The motion was carried.

After Wasting Illness.

Aaron Gentry, nine years and eight months old, son of Mr. J. W. Gentry, of Baltimore, died at 11:30 Sunday night, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Price, No. 14 East Fourteenth Street. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mr. Price, Rev. Dr. Chidlin conducting the services. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Dent, thirty-four years old,

died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, No. 1705 Maury Street. Mr. Dent had been ill a long time. His remains were taken yesterday to Mt. Hermon Church, in Chesterfield county, where they will be interred.

Joseph Moore, the three-year-old son of Officer M. J. Moore, died Sunday night in his home on Cowardin Avenue. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the home.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Effie Cameron Malone, formerly of Petersburg, but now of Manchester, and Mr. T. Archer Davidson, Jr., will be married in Washington to-day.

The "Willing Workers" Society of Clifton Street Church will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. C. H. Kohls, Race Hill.

Miss Bessie Clarke, of Swansboro, and Mr. George E. Lockman, of Richmond, were married Saturday night in the parlor of Rev. J. T. Boutwell, pastor of West End M. E. Church. Miss Alma Clarke, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Robert Cosby was best man.

Mrs. M. J. Moore, wife of Officer Moore, is said to be improving. George Moore, the oldest son of Officer Moore, is also quite ill.

Wesley Reams was held yesterday in \$100 security for the grand jury on the charge of breaking into the Standard Cotton Mills Thursday.

THIS DONATION DAY.

Supplies for the Poor to be Received at the Baptist Mission.

This will be donation day at the Baptist mission in the Ballard House, Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Rev. Mr. Buchanan and his coworkers will be on hand to receive callers and contributions. All of both will be welcome.

The mission rooms in the old Ballard, which is to be known as the Central Neighborhood House, are being fitted up, and it is hoped that many things that may be useful in making them comfortable and inviting will be sent in. There are three rooms to be furnished for lodging, another is for a reading room and another is for a restaurant.

Supplies of the needs of the poor reached by the mission, whether of provisions or clothing, will be gratefully received. Any person wishing to contribute need not send their contributions to the mission. If they will leave, send or phone their addresses, the supplies will be sent for.

RICHMOND MAN KILLED.

H. C. Johnson, a Machinist, Dead on the Track.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 31.—H. C. Johnson, a machinist employed at the shipyard, was killed on the railroad early yesterday morning near Toano. The body, lying in half, was found shortly after a freight train had passed. Another train passed about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and it is supposed that Johnson fell from that and remained on the rail until the second train went over his body.

The man is survived by a wife and three children, who live at No. 1402 Twenty-ninth Street, Richmond. He had worked here since August and boarded at No. 341 Twenty-ninth Street. He left his boarding house early Saturday evening, saying that he was going to Richmond to see his family.

Magistrate Whitaker, of James City county, conducted an inquest yesterday, and a verdict of accidental killing was returned. The railway company was exonerated.

The body was taken to Richmond for interment.

When Sorosis is the standard shoe, what reason can your dealer have for not selling them except that they do not pay him enough profit to suit him?—ADY.

MANY HEAR DR. STRANGE

Well Beloved Minister Bids St. Paul's Congregation Farewell.

A large audience heard the farewell sermon of Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's Church, Sunday night.

Dr. Strange said that his relations with the church had been of the most pleasant kind, and that he would carry away with him the most pleasant memories. He was visibly affected during the course of his sermon, and his feelings were reflected in his audience. A committee of the vestry was appointed to go to Wilmington to attend the ceremony of consecration of Dr. Strange as bishop coadjutor of North Carolina. They are: Colonel R. M. Maury, John B. Young, John Davenport and W. C. Bentley. Others who will go are Miss Sallie Deane, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. James H. Scott and Mr. Thomas Scott.

Dr. Strange left for Wilmington yesterday morning, and will be consecrated to-day at 11 o'clock in St. James Church.

Rev. Edward Wall will supply the pulpit at St. Paul's Church during November.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The forty hours' devotion commenced at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning. Rev. Father Quinn, of North Carolina, associate editor of "Truth," a leading Catholic magazine, is conducting the devotion. The exercises will continue this morning, and the masses will be at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock.

Rev. W. E. Robertson, pastor of Randolph Street Baptist Church, preached Sunday a sermon on "The City's Need." Mr. Robertson showed how the increasing population of the cities had the tendency of lowering the moral welfare of the citizens. He demonstrated the great need that is now felt for the searchlight of the gospel to be shed in the benighted places of this city, of Rev. James Buchanan's beneficial work and asked for encouragement and sympathetic aid for this noble work.

Presbyterian Editor.

R. H. T. Williams, of Nashville, Tenn., was present at the Presbyterian Ministers' Conference yesterday. Mr. Williams is editor of the "Missionary" and other publications of the Presbyterian Committee of Foreign Missions. He has been in Richmond about a week, and besides his interesting address to the Ministers' Conference, delivered an address to the Presbyterian ladies in a large meeting at the Church of the Covenant.

A public novena for the souls in purgatory will begin at St. Joseph's Catholic Church to-morrow, and will close November 12th. The novena will be conducted by Rev. Father Charles Hannigan, pastor of the church.

FIRE CAUSES STAMPEDE IN ATLANTA THEATRE

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., October 31.—While a matinee was in progress at the Grand Opera House here to-day, a moving picture machine caught fire, and instantly filled the house with smoke. A stampede followed, and while several ladies fainted and were trampled upon in the

rush, no one was seriously injured. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Mr. W. D. Gay Hurt—His Fair Companion Uninjured.

About 7 o'clock yesterday evening a buggy occupied by Mr. W. D. Gay, a young lawyer, and Miss Blanche Bickers, was struck at Thirty-second and Broad Streets by Traction car No. 116. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out. Mr. Gay was painfully cut about the face and the buggy was damaged. Miss Bickers was not injured, though she had a narrow escape. The car was in charge of Motorman E. A. Crowder and Conductor W. V. Crowstrow.

OBITUARY.

Louis Tinker.

Mr. Louis Tinker, aged twenty-seven years, son of the late William Tinker, was struck at Thirty-second and Broad Streets by Traction car No. 116. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out. Mr. Gay was painfully cut about the face and the buggy was damaged. Miss Bickers was not injured, though she had a narrow escape. The car was in charge of Motorman E. A. Crowder and Conductor W. V. Crowstrow.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Tinker; three sisters—Mrs. Edward M. Jones, Mrs. Adam Feltz and Miss Ida Tinker—and two brothers—Messrs. Oscar Tinker and William Tinker, Jr.

Miss Georgia Ritchie died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. O. Graeme, No. 416 West Clay Street, at 9 o'clock last night.

Miss Ritchie was seventy years of age and was a daughter of the late George Ritchie, one of the old-time wholesale grocery merchants of this city. She had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church for nearly forty years.

Miss Ritchie leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Woodson, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

W. H. Summerell.

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the death of William Howard Summerell in the town of Garysburg, N. C., on October 28th, at 1 P. M. About eighteen months ago he had an attack of nervous prostration, which was followed more recently by a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Summerell is the daughter of the late John Bell, of Petersburg.

Mr. Summerell was a native of Northampton county, N. C., and was the son of Mr. John Summerell, a prominent citizen of that county. He was educated for the law and for some time practiced at the Jackson bar, but finally gave up his profession to engage in the life insurance business, in which he was eminently successful, being regarded as one of the best experts in the South. He was a man of bright mind and kind heart, and was dearly beloved by a large circle of friends.

Louis F. Finken.

Mr. Louis F. Finken died at 10:15 P. M. yesterday at his mother's home, No. 120 Louisiana Street, in his twenty-seventh year. The funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets.

L. S. Franks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., Oct. 31.—Mr. L. S. Franks, a printer, formerly of Charlottesville, was stricken with paralysis on the street Saturday and died at the hospital this morning.

Dr. R. A. Shimpock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 31.—Dr. R. A. Shimpock, one of the most prominent citizens of Rowan county, died at his home at Gold Hill Sunday night. Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

Deaths of Two Days.

Deaths reported to Board of Health Sunday and Monday were:

WHITE—

Nannie McCullough, female, 67 years.
Bernard H. Wolf, male, 8 years, 3 months, Henrico county.

COLORED—

Catherine Schafer, female, 63 years, 622 East Broad.

James Moore, male, 3 years, Manchester, Va.

Rosa B. Marks, female, 63 years, 307 West Grace.

Ruth Jasper, female, 26 years, Philadelphia.

Wm. Russell, male, 30 years, Almshouse.

James Mallory, male, 1 month, 1 day, 315 West Baker Street.

William Lowmyer, male, 3 years, 529 East Preston.

V. Jackson, female, 63 years, 913 Oak Street.

DEATHS.

CALDER—Died, October 30, 1904. JAMES CALDER, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Funeral from Calvary Baptist Church Tuesday, November 1st, at 3 o'clock. Burial in River View.

FINKEN—Died, at his mother's residence, No. 520 Louisiana Street, October 30, at 10:15 o'clock P. M., LOUIS F. FINKEN, in his 27th year.

Funeral WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 3 o'clock from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets.

Pittsburg, Pa., and Asheville, N. C., papers please copy.

O'LEY—Died, at his residence, in Hanover county, Tuesday, October 25th, Mr. THOMAS J. O'LEY, in the seventy-second year of his age.

His funeral took place from the above residence last Thursday evening at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

Dearest father, thou hast left us. We thy loss most deeply feel. But the God that hath bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal. BY HIS SON.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Hanover Man Struck Near Toano Early Sunday Morning.

The body of Henry C. Johnson, who was run over by a freight train near Toano Sunday morning, was brought to Richmond yesterday and prepared for burial by Undertaker Billups. The body will be shipped to a brother, O. F. Johnson, at Atiles this afternoon.

Johnson lived in Richmond for a while, and was working to the time of his death at the Newport News shipyard. He was evidently on his way to Richmond Sunday day when he was struck by the train and killed. His wife and three children live at No. 1498 North Twenty-ninth Street. The funeral services will be held at the home at noon to-day.

Johnson's body was badly mangled. The idea of murder was dispelled, for a portion of the man's salary was found in his pockets when the remains were picked up.

Mr. Bass Very Ill.

Mr. W. U. Bass, of the firm of Simpson, Bass & Company, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence, No. 247 West Grace. He was taken sick Tuesday last week.



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